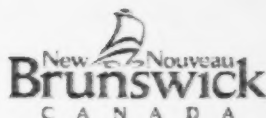


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FREDERICTON (CNB) - In addition to the \$8 million dollars committed under the Canada-NB Gas Tax Transfer Agreement for the development and construction of safe and reliable water system for residents in the Penobsquis area, Local Government Minister Victor Boudreau confirmed today that funding for the lateral hook ups to homes and the decommissioning of private wells for interested residents in the area is also available.

"We are making good progress in designing the system. A water source has been secured and residents should see construction begin this fall," Boudreau said. "We will also be contracting with an engineering firm to begin door-to-door visits with residents to better determine the needs associated with each hook up. More information will be made available through the next community newsletter, to be delivered this month."

"We are fully committed to moving forward as quickly as possible to address the water supply issues in Penobsquis," the minister said, "and we will continue to maintain an open and ongoing dialogue with the mine, the LSD Advisory Committee, and area residents."

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